Queniborough's Quest for a

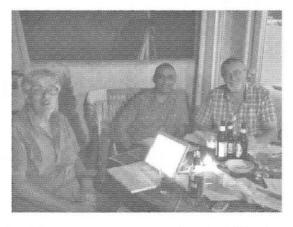
Neighbourhood Plan Continues

Slowly but surely the grids come together

I mentioned last month that we are working through a series of grids; one for each of the four major topics identified at our Community Consultation Events and our Stakeholder Workshop.

The merging together of the comments and issues raised within the topics proved challenging but after some thought provoking and mind-exercising meetings (one finishing on a warm balmy night outside by candle-light) the grids are now nearing completion.





Our next step is to ensure that we have dealt with every comment raised within the Community and Stakeholder sessions. This is important as the Inspector will need to have proof that we have scrutinised and taken all comments into consideration. One meeting has already been held to this end and another is scheduled for late August when we would hope to have completed that process.

School Questionnaire

Upon analysing our data, we noticed a gap in our respondees - schoolchildren. To remedy this we have been in touch with Joy Hardy Head of the Queniborough Primary School who offered to conduct a short questionnaire for the children at the school based on what they like about Queniborough, what they don't like and what they would like to see improved. Joy said that it fitted in to their curriculum so it was a win-win scenario. Joy and her team took on the task at the end of last term and we will incorporate the outcomes into our grids. I'd like to thank Joy and her team for this task and the help they have given us throughout the process.

Next Steps

Our latest meeting concluded that we were on the right track and that it is now the right time to have a meeting with our planning consultant, Colin Wilkinson. Colin can provide us with guidance regarding which issues are planning issues, which can be taken forward outside the planning arena i.e. as a village action plan and which issues we can acknowledge but are outside our remit. This will take place in September.

Keep up to date with our progress

If you would like to keep more up-to-date with our progress and be added to our interested parties list please send your contact details to <u>jones.michael8@sky.com</u> tel. 07837 667762.

All our documents including the minutes of our meetings are available on the Parish Council's website under http://www.queniboroughpc.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html . Please have a look.

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